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Strength for to-day all is that we need,
As there never will be to-morrow;
For to-morrow will prove but another to-day,
With measure of joy and sorrow.

Then why forecast the trials of life,
With much sad and grave persistence,
And wait and watch for a crowd of ill
That has yet no existence!

Strength for to-day—what a precious boon
For earnest souls who labor!
For the willing hands that minister
To the needy friend or neighbor.

Strength for to-day that the weary hearts
In the battle for right may quail not;
And the eyes bedimmed by bitter tears
In their sorrow for light may fail not.

Strength for to-day on the down-hill track
For the travellers near the valley;
That up, far up on the other side
Ere long they may safely rally.

Strength for to-day, that our precious youth
May happily shun temptation,
And build from the rise to the set of the sun
On a strong and sure foundation.

Strength for to-day, in house and home
To practice forbearance sweetly;
To scatter kind words and lovely deeds,
Still trusting in God completely.

Strength for to-day is all that we need,
And there never will be a to-morrow;
For to-morrow will prove but another to-day
With its measures of joy and sorrow.

A WRONG RIGHTED.

"Of what is my little sister thinking? Methinks it is of something pleasant, judging by the smiles that have been coming and going over her tell-tale face for the last few minutes."

Madge looked up with an expression of surprise in her soft brown eyes. "Why, Claire, how long have you been here? I thought you were still in the parlor entertaining Mr. Anstruther. Hasn't someone else been hearing something nice instead of thinking it?" with a mischievous smile at Claire.

With a slight flush Claire answered: "It is always sweet to hear the praises of one you love; and Ralph Anstruther would fain win for his own a certain maiden I know of. Can you guess who?" and the elder sister bent and kissed the fair young cheek whose wild-rose pink had deepened into a richer tint as Claire spoke.

"I thought it was you he came to see, Claire; and I'm sorry if it is anyone else—really and truly sorry—for I don't care for him at all, excepting as a friend.—Claire," with a sudden wonder in her tones, "tell me why it is that some girls have to hurt people's feelings by saying 'No,' when some other real nice girl would be awful glad to say 'Yes!'"

Then as Claire looked puzzled at her somewhat involved sentence, she said, with a laugh that sounded like a chime of sweet bells in her sister's ear: "I mean Claire, that it isn't fair that I should have had three offers, and—and——"

A thought that perhaps if she said any more she might wound Claire, stopped her, and she blushed and remained silent. For good and even pretty as was the elder sister, it was Madge alone who had proved the attractive one since she had grown to woman's estate, and—as Claire's past was a closed leaf to her—she had wondered at it.

"Tell me, dear, why are you so difficult to suit?" said Claire. "Is there some one else whom you like?"

Madge's head drooped, and her cheeks rivalled the red carnation she held in her hand. She hesitated; then with a sudden impulse she went to her sister and hid her face upon her shoulder, as she murmured:

"Oh, Claire, I do love some one else, and he does not even think of me. He is too noble and grand to stoop to such a silly little thing. But I would willingly die for him."

"Who is it, little sister? Don't be afraid to tell me. Your secret will be safe."

But the calm face grew troubled as Madge whispered a name in her ear. It was one which had once sounded like sweetest music to her. But a cloud had come between her and her handsome young lover—for Robert Fane was the one whom Madge had confessed to loving, and his had been the only voice which had ever whispered to Claire of love.—And, ah, what a pang it gave her now to think that Madge had taken a fancy to the same one, whose faithlessness had nearly broken her own heart. She schooled herself to answer calmly, but with an intense earnestness that startled Madge:

"Do not think of that man, little sister! He is not one who would make you happy. He is false and fickle."

"Prove it," said Madge impulsively. "If you cannot, I will not believe it."

Claire grew very pale. She hesitated. Then, with a determination to uproot all fancy for Robert Fane from her sister's heart, she commenced the story of her own past:

"Ten years ago I was just the age that you are now, Madge. I was as light-hearted and as merry a girl as ever sang about the house while performing her daily duties. The world was all sunshine to me, and it did not seem as though a shadow could come across my path. But one did come in the guise of what seemed at first a great happiness, almost too great for a mortal to experience and ever be willing to exchange earth for heaven. You think, little sister, I have been always the quiet, staid creature I am now. But I am as changed since the time of which I am about to speak as you sky is from the glowing tints which colored it at sunset. Robert and I were engaged to be married, when one day I received a short cold note from him saying that all was at an end between us. The next day I heard that he had sailed for Europe.—Do you wonder that the light went out from my life, and that all seemed like a blank for a time? Then our mother died, and in my grief at her loss, and in my endeavor to make up her place to you, I gradually found forgetfulness of my pain."

"Did he give no reason for acting so?" asked Madge, with a ring of indignation in her clear young voice.

"Nothing definite. He hinted at some discovery he had made; but as I had not the slightest clue as to what he meant, I was none the wiser."

"There must have been some treachery at work, or he would never have done such a thing. I am sure of it," exclaimed Madge, "and I am surprised at your remaining so quiescent about it. If I had been you I would have demanded an explanation."

"With the ocean rolling between us?" asked Claire. "That would not have been possible; for how could I have known where to direct?"

"Where there's a will there's a way," was the decided answer. "But you were too proud to do such a thing. I know you, sister mine; and one would little think how much pride is hidden beneath that quiet exterior of yours."

Claire smiled faintly, but she made no denial. She knew well that she would have died rather than show her suffering.

"But," and Madge looked puzzled, as a thought struck her. "Mr. Fane must have been very young when this occurred.—Oh, Claire, I see it all! You think I mean that quiet, dark, elderly man—Robert's uncle. Why, sister, can it be that he ever had a romance connected with him?"

To Claire, the elder Robert Fane was still the one of all others in the whole world most fitted to win a maiden's heart, and as his young nephew had hardly attracted a passing thought from her, it was not to be wondered at that she had made the mistake. But, to one of her reticent nature, it was a sore trial to think that she had revealed her heart's bitter secret needlessly. To save Madge one pang she would have made any sacrifice; but—here her meditations were put to flight by the clasp of clinging arms and the pressure of tender kisses.

"Claire, darling, I know what you are thinking of, but don't mind having told me. I'll love you all the more dearly for it, and I'll never, never tell."

And Claire, after a time, felt happier for knowing that she had a confidante and sympathizer in her young sister.

Madge kept her word. Neither by word nor look did she ever refer to what had passed between them until—but we must not anticipate.

One dark, stormy, night, when the elements seemed warring with one another as to whether wind or water should do the most damage to the earth, a ring came at the door of the Cedars at an hour well on to midnight.

Claire had been trying to finish a delicate piece of embroidery as a present for Madge on the anniversary of her birth, which came on the following day; so she was still in the sitting-room. The servants were probably fast asleep, and for an instant Claire hesitated as to whether to call one of them, or to answer the ring herself at such an unusual hour.

But she conquered the momentary timidity and lifted the heavy bolts from their place in the massive doorway, and in another instant stood framed in like a picture with a background of light which left her face in comparative shadow, which was well for her presence of mind, for she stood face to face with Robert Fane!

A cold hand seemed grasping her heart with its icy fingers, and she felt herself grow faint, but with a superhuman effort she regained command of her senses, and said, putting out her hand:

"How do you do, Robert? Is anything wrong at the Hall?"

"Something that has been wrong is to be righted," he said. There was a tremble in his deep voice as he spoke.

"A woman is dying," he said, "and she calls for you in such piteous tones that I could not refuse to come for you. It is Millicent Waters—or rather the wreck of that once beautiful creature. She came to my door in this dreadful storm, and insisted on seeing me, saying she had important news to communicate; and, Claire, it concerned you. There is much to forgive. Will you come with me? My carriage is waiting at the gate."

Millicent Waters had been a schoolmate of Claire's. A wild, headstrong, but very beautiful girl, she had disappeared suddenly from Woodville a short time after Claire's great trouble had come into her life, and since then nothing had been known of her whereabouts.

Claire's heart was ever responsive to a call from any one in trouble; and in a brief space of time she had made her preparations to accompany Mr. Fane.—She had not the slightest idea of what Millicent had to say to her, as in a kind of dream she seated herself beside her former lover.

There was utter silence between them during the ride. Too great a gulf lay between their past and their present to be bridged over by the commonplace nothings of society conversation.

The housekeeper met them at the door with a white, shocked face, saying that shortly after Mr. Fane's departure the poor woman he had left in her care to be refreshed by rest and nourishment, had fallen into a swoon which seemed so like death that she thought it would surely end that way.

"Tell Joseph to go for Dr. Gaston," was Mr. Fane's brief answer. Then he led Claire into the library where he had left Millicent.

She was lying upon a sofa, upon which a pillow had been placed to support her head. In the wasted, sharply-outlined features little remained of the beauty which had made her remarkable.

Whatever harm had been done to her by this poor, dying creature, she forgave her fully. Her only feeling was one of intense pity. As though her touch had aroused the waning embers of life within the wasted frame, Millicent opened her eyes, and fixed them upon the tender, sympathetic face bending over her.

"So you have come," she said faintly.—"It is good, for now I can die in peace."

Then she turned her eyes upon Robert. "It was I who wrote that letter, and it was I who met James Grant. He was my lover, and he hated you and wished to wreck your happiness. I borrowed some of Claire's clothes under a pretence of taking a pattern of them, and in the moonlight you could not tell the difference, as I was of an equal height with her. I do not expect to be forgiven, but I must do even this tardy justice before I go to meet my offended Maker."

Her words were a complete enigma to Claire, as Robert had made no explanation of his conduct, thinking, in his hot anger, that Claire had been making a fool of him, and, of course, being guilty, would know that he had discovered the truth.

"What does she mean?" she asked wonderingly, turning to Robert, who stood pale and stern beside her. "What letter does she speak of, and what has James Grant to do with my life? I do not understand."

"It means that you and I have been the victims of a designing villain, and that yonder poor creature was made the instrument of carrying out his plans and of wrecking our happiness. I believed the letter she wrote me saying that you cared only for my money, and that your love was given to another, and went to the spot designated by the writer, where she said you were to meet the one whom you really loved. Blind fool that I proved myself, to fall into a trap like that!"

Claire's lips quivered, and her eyes filled with tears. She said gently:

"I should have thought you would have understood my character better than to have thought that of me."

"When jealousy has taken possession of man, reason vacates her throne. I was mad with anger and disappointment.—For, Claire, I loved you with a consuming passion, and—though I am hopeless of winning even a kind thought from you—I love you still, and have worshipped you all these long years, notwithstanding that I had (as I thought) ocular proof that you had been false to me."

Millicent's large black eyes, brilliant with feverish excitement, had wandered alternately from once face to the other, and with a woman's unerring intuition, she saw that Claire still loved Robert Fane. With a convulsive effort she rose and went to the side of the woman she had wronged.

"Love forgets all—forgives all," she said. "Is it not so?"

Claire's sweet face was crimson with blushes, but her great eyes were luminous with happy light.

She turned to Robert, who was watching her with an eager, hopeful expression which had long been absent from his face. She put out her hands with a timid gesture. The next instant she was gathered to her lover's heart.

"Nothing but death can come between us now," he murmured.

Again the ghastly pallor crept over Millicent's face. She sank down again upon the sofa.

Claire disengaged herself from her lover's embrace and went to her.

"May God forgive you as freely as I do!" she whispered. And in proof of her forgiveness, she touched her lips to the pale forehead. An upward look, grateful and earnest, rewarded her. It was the last flicker of life's expiring taper.

Millicent had gone to meet her Judge.

But a new life had opened out before the two she had so deeply wronged.

When June's sweet roses unfolded their fragrant petals, a gay wedding-party assembled at the Cedars to witness the interchange of marriage vows between Claire and Madge and their chosen bridegroom—Robert Fane and his nephew and namesake.

Life and Death.

It is a curious study how near some people come to death, and yet do not die "till their time comes," as the saying is. An old Englishman who had passed unharmed through the horrors of the Indian mutiny came home from India and went upon an expedition to the heart of Africa. After passing through many dangers both on sea and land, and getting safely home after a tempestuous voyage, he was drowned the day after his arrival in simply stepping over a gang plank from his ship to another, and was drowned in sight of his home. But there are many cases very similar, and they are so frequent as to hardly occasion comment.

"In the midst of life we are in death," might sometimes be aptly made to read. In the midst of death we are in life. In one of the large printing-offices of London a few years since an elevator carrying an office boy and several "forms" of type was precipitated the entire length of the well, 60 feet deep, and while the forms were pied and the elevator splintered, the boy escaped with a few bruises. Not a week afterward, while passing down a flight of two or three steps, he tripped and fell, and broke his neck instantly.

Here is another instance not less remarkable: A slater working upon the roof of a building 70 feet high lost his balance and went rolling down the side of the roof. Fortunately, just in the middle of the roof was a skylight of heavy glass opening inward. Directly the man struck it, he carried it with him through the roof to the floor below, falling upon the head of a workman standing at a bench. The falling glass injured the workman so severely about the head that he died instantly, while the slater lived to tell of his miraculous escape to his grandchildren.

Artificial Teeth a Prehistoric Product

Dr. Van Marter, of Rome, has published an interesting account of the evidences discovered by him of prehistoric dentistry in Italy. In the museum of Cornelo Tarquinius, a city on the Mediterranean coast, he found two specimens of ancient dentistry, which the Mayor of that city certifies were found upon the first opening of the buried Etruscan tombs, and Professor Heilbig gives assurance that these were virgin tombs, dating back four or five centuries before the Christian era. In one of the specimens the two superior central incisors are bound by a band of very soft gold to teeth on either side; the artificial teeth are well carved, evidently from the tooth of some large animal. One other artificial tooth was held by the same band, but it is lost. Dr. Van Marter has in his own possession a skull in which the first upper molar on the right side is missing, and which shows plain marks of an alveolar abscess, proving conclusively toothache among the Etruscans.

Base Ball.

The manufacture of base balls in this country has become an important industry, and an ingenious one, too, according to the description given of the process: First, there is a little hard rubber ball, around which there is wound a strong blue coarse yarn, and, when this reaches a prescribed size, it is firmly wrapped with white Venetian yarn. The balls are now placed in an oven and baked until the moisture is taken out of them and reduced in size, this making them solid. They are then coated with cement, which causes the balls to retain their shape, and they cannot be knocked crooked. After this comes some blue yarn, and around the whole is placed fine white gilling twine. The balls are weighed, each to have a certain weight, and the covers are put on, these being made out of the best horse hide. It consists of two pieces, each cut in the shape of a figure 8. By bending one section one way and another in an opposite direction, a complete cover is obtained. This is a simple and effectual substitute for the former method of covering with four pieces of leather.

He Didn't Wait.

"I'd like to see the mistress of the house," said the peddler, as the servant opened the door.

"Ain't to home."

"Master?"

"Ain't here nuther."

"Perhaps I can see one of the young women."

"All gone out."

"Any of the little children here?"

"Nop."

"Where's the cook?"

"Gone to her mother's funeral."

"Hired man?"

"Discharged yesterday."

"Is that so? All gone, hey? Is the dog here?"

"Yes."

"Thank heaven; let me see the dog. N—n—no—no, I d-d-d-don't m-mean that." And he was away before the servant could call the poodle dog from the parlor sofa.

Didn't Like to do Girls' Work.

Boy (reluctantly holding skein of yarn for his mother to wind) I wish you had a little girl.

Mother. "Why, I never heard you before express a desire for a sister."

"I don't care for the sister, but a girl could have attended to her own kind of work, and" (with great dignity) "I could have attended to mine."

THE HIAWATHA INDIAN POLICY.

Give the Indian to the army,
Give the red man to the soldier,
Then cast off his fire-water;
Tell him that the barroom's nowhere,
Tell him that he must hoe potatoes,
Put in wheat and be a swineherd,
Teach his maidens butter-making,
Pie construction, roller skating;
How to wear a new fall bonnet;
How to don the gorgeous sealskin;
Tell him that if he'd a dude be,
He must have a cane and mow some,
Tell him that the daily papers
He must read, that he may know more—
More about his wife's dear mother;
More about politics, and so forth.
Then the Indian, thus the red man
Shall become a noble pale-face.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEWSPAPER NAMES.

Peculiarities About Them Noted by an Observant Journalist.

The old proverb that there is no accounting for tastes finds a marked illustration in the names which are given the more than 13,000 newspapers and other periodicals published in the United States. When it is remembered that some of these names are repeated hundreds of times, it might seem that there was a lack of originality in the coinage of newspaper names, but a study of the newspaper directories quickly shows that some of the names which have been adopted are not only original, but most strikingly so.

For example, Arkansas has a Tack Hammer at Viola, and Greeley, Col., a Rocky Mountain Howler. Pennsylvania has a daily Blizzard in Oil City, Cupid's Sitting Room in Bangor, Multum in Parvo in Clearfield, and the Derrick in Oil City. South Carolina is favored with a Psalm Singer in Due West, and the Cotton Plant in Marion. Texas supports the Quill in Abilene, the Cross Timbers in Bowie, the Roundup in Cisco, the Cow Boy in Dallas, Dot in Del Rio, Jimplecute in Jefferson, Black Waxy in McKinney, and Quid Nunc in Round Rock. Arizona has a Silver Belt in Globe, and the Daily Tombstone in the city of that name in place of the Epitaph, deceased.

The longest name is owned by Die Deutsch-Amerikanische Gewerbe und Industrie Zeitung: Portschritt Der Zeit, a commercial paper of Milwaukee. Atlanta, Ga., has a Light for Thinkers, and Sparta an Ishmaelite. Illinois has the Barry Unicorn-Greenback, Blue Mound Cyclone, Casey Acorn (a weekly at 50 cents a year), and Chicago Alarm, the last the organ of the Socialists. Indianapolis has the Ironclad Age, an anti-religious paper, and the Scissors. Terre Haute has What Next?—an exciting title. Iowa has at Angus the Black Diamond, and at Fayette the Postal Card. In Kansas, Atchison has every week a Sunday Morning Sermon, Independent-Democratic; Carbondale has the Astonisher and Paralyzer, Clay Centre a Firebrand, Dodge City the Cowboy, Garden City the Prairie Dog and a Bundle of Sticks, and Valley Falls its Lucifer, a free thought paper.

The Condenser operates at Leesville, La., and Tip Top hails from Baltimore, Md. Massachusetts perhaps has less variety of newspaper names than other States, and its Traveller is one of the most unique of its names. The most common name is quite naturally that of News, by which, either with or without a prefix, some 550 papers are called. Forty-four of these are in Illinois, 39 in New York, 38 in Ohio, 34 in Pennsylvania, while the others are scattered through the other States and Territories. There are 469 called the Times, 417 Journals, 406 Democrats, 297 Gazettes, 273 Republicans, 198 Enterprises, 180 Independents, 180 Tribunes, 179 Records, 177 Couriers, 173 Sentinels, 149 Presses, 137 Registers, 128 Chronicles, 126 Reporters, 119 Stars, 117 Reviews, 108 Suns, 107 Leaders, 99 Advertisers, 98 Arguses, 90 Standards, 89 Free Presses, 83 Posts, 74 Bulletins, 72 Expresses, 71 Banners, 70 Observers, 63 Unions, 61 Citizens, 59 Messengers, 54 Eagles, 53 Dispatches, 49 Advances, 49 Indexes, 46 Transcripts, 44 Mirrors, 39 Pioneers, 37 Commercials, 37 Globes, 35 Echoes, 27 Watchmen, 27 Mercurys, and 20 Vindicators.

It is a little curious that some of the Independents are most rabid partisan sheets. Some of the most stalwart Republican papers rejoice in the name of Democrats, and other Republicans are most emphatically hide-bound Bourbons. There is at least one Democrat in every State except two, and sturdy Republican Illinois heads the list with thirty-six of them. No State is without its Journal and News and every one but Delaware has a Gazette. As to language in which American newspapers are printed, almost every nationality is represented, showing the cosmopolitan character of our civilization. The German publications are of course the most numerous, and they are followed in order by the French, Scandinavian and Spanish. There are five Polish, two Finnish, one Cherokee, and one Chinese papers. The United States takes the lead in newspaper and periodical literature, if the number in existence is to be made a test, nearly two-fifths of the world's publications being published in her territory.

Remedial Office of Laughter.

The interaction of mind and body, in disease, is well set forth by Dr. Haecker, of Leipsic, who states that tickling, which he styles a variable, intermitten excitement of the nerves of the skin, produces irritation of the sympathetic nerves, with the result of an expansion of the pupil and a contraction of the blood vessels, and that the consequent diminution of pressure on the brain, permeated with blood vessels, is so considerable as not to be without danger; that powerful expiration operates against such a diminution of pressure, and therefore laughter, which is simply intermittent forced movements of expiration, is a decided remedy for the effects of tickling.

Aniline Color Poisoning.

A writer in a Leipsic journal considers the aniline colors as a rule poisonous in their action upon the skin, as has been established in regard to coraline, in spite of all denials. He indorses the recommendation that woolen garments colored with aniline dies should not be worn next to the skin, and approves, as a test for these colors, the plan of heating a portion of the wool to boiling, in a test tube, with ninety per cent of alcohol, and, if the latter acquires a red, violet, or violet-blue tint, the coloring matter is suspicious.

Ought to go on Somewhere.

Patient: Oh, doctor, I can't get any rest at all. My eyes won't close at night and I can't sleep.

Doctor: I guess we'll fix you up all right. Before you retire at night put your feet in hot water. It is very efficacious.

Patient: Yes, but confound it all, it isn't my feet that won't sleep; it's my head.

Doctor: Oh, well, soak your head!—[Tid-Bits.

A Battle Royal.

A remarkable fight occurred recently on the farm of the Hon. Oscar Turner in Ballard county, Ky., between a large Durham bull, belonging to Col. Turner, and a buck weighing over 300 pounds. Both were found in the forest dead, only a few feet apart. The bull had been gored three times by the buck, the last thrust entering the animal's heart, and must have killed him almost instantly. The deer was dreadfully bruised, though his skin had not been cut through. The ground where the fight occurred was cut up by the feet of the animals.

NATURAL GAS.

A Gossipy Letter From Allegheny City.

Of course everybody knows that Western Pennsylvania is overflowing with natural gas, and that it is being utilized for fuel as well as for light, which latter is not yet a success, but the wildest imagination could not conceive the state of disorder and untidiness into which the city is thrown. Our streets are all torn up from one end to the other with pipe laying by the navvies, and our houses are turned topsy-turvy from attic to cellar, by the plumbers putting in pipes and adjusting grates and stoves for natural gas. The trouble is they stay so long with us; it takes them from two to four weeks, according to the size of the house and number of fires used. Now with about twenty navvies at one's door and half as many plumbers in one's house imagine the scene if you can. But wait—they are through at last. Now comes the Gas Inspector, then the Fire Marshal, and after examining things propounce them all safe. Then all hands fall to work nailing down the boards on the floors and tacking down the carpets and trying to bring order out of chaos as speedily as possible. When all that is through with we sweep down the soot from the back walls of the grates and whitewash them, then put a lighted taper into the grate, that has been filled with crucibles, such as are used for smelting purposes, and with a little brass key turn on the gas. In just about five minutes the stones are red hot, with tiny tongues of blue flames leaping up through, and it is one of the prettiest fires that you could wish to see, giving out a more intense heat than a coal fire, and it can be regulated just as it is desired. In the range or stove for cooking it is invaluable. One can moderate it to exactly the right heat; then we do not have to rake down ashes, to make dust all over our dishes on the stove hearth, or shovel in coal just at the wrong time. And in our grates we have no ashes to take out and need wash up the hearths but once a week, instead of once a day. All these benefits we have, aside from the labor of carrying coal from the cellar or coal house. All that slavish work is a thing of the past; and I really think housekeepers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City appreciate it more than anywhere else. Housekeepers living in clean cities, or, better still, in the country and villages, have not the remotest idea what it is like to be buried alive in dirt, with no way out but to dig out with scrubbing brush and broom, for the soot and smoke of this place is of a gassy, greasy nature, that will not wash off very readily, but has to be scrubbed with hot water, soap and brush. With natural gas that hard labor will be done away with. The gas is said to cost the consumer less than coal, but, as we are new in the business yet, that remains to be seen.

While possessing all the virtues and good qualities that we have tried to show, natural gas has, also, its little vices, as there is no rose without a thorn. Sometimes on a cold morning we cannot get enough force to get the breakfast. Then we have to skirmish around and hunt up an old stove or something of that sort to make our morning coffee on. Then again, if we do not go about the lighting of it very carefully, it will flash out into our faces. It will be no unusual thing to see the wife going about one week with one side burned off of her frizzes, and the husband the next with whiskers or mustache singed off. Then another drawback, which is literally a drawback. It warps and draws our furniture and cracks picture frames until they fall apart and are useless. We are obliged to keep vessels filled with water in every room, to absorb in a measure the dry, hot air. Of course we can have the vessels as ornamental as we desire. And last but least, it is explosive and not always in the house of those who are using it, for if it runs past your house and the pipes leak you are just as liable to get it into your cellar as not, and it being colorless cannot be detected until going into the cellar with a light. The moment it comes in contact with a flame it explodes, sometimes killing the person carrying the light, shattering the building and tearing things up at a terrible rate. We are fortifying ourselves with a safety lamp, but whether it proves any safer than a common one we will be better able to tell after the catastrophe. It is certainly calculated to make one feel a little shaky, as if they were living above a powder mine, not knowing what minute some one will drop a spark or a hammer and blow us up; but then, we are willing to take all these risks in order to have the natural gas.

They Found Him.

A romantic story comes from Venice. A young Englishman appeared every morning in the Piazza Sivan of Signor Alberti, bought the most expensive cigars, gave presents to the beautiful shop girl, and, so far as his faulty command of the Italian tongue allowed, paid assiduous court to her. Subsequently he presented her with his visiting card, on which was engraved Lord Rodney. He told her that he was staying at the Grand Hotel, and hired the entire first etage, and was dying for love of her. He asked her to be his wife, but wished that the marriage should be performed secretly and immediately, because he feared that if his aristocratic kinsfolk in England gained any knowledge of his intentions they would move heaven and earth to hinder the union.

The young lady told the story to her employer, and Signor Alberti prudently enough went to the Grand Hotel, made inquiries, and found that all the servants spoke of the generosity and wealth of the English nobleman. He advised her to accept the splendid offer, and a day was fixed for the marriage. As the young lord did not turn up at the appointed time Signor Alberti and the lady went to the hotel to find him. They found him in a white cravat cleaning his master's boots.

Modern Application of Scripture.

When Fred got up late the other morning his father solemnly quoted to him, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." Breakfast was no sooner over than the little five-year-old disappeared. Ten minutes later he walked into the sitting-room of his aunt's house, several blocks away.

"Why, Fred," she said, "how does it happen you are making me so much earlier a call than usual?"

"Papa told me to come, and he was mad about it too."

"Told you to come? Angry about it? Did he send you or an errand?"

"I guess so, but I don't know what he wanted, though."

"What did he say to you?"

"Why, he just said, 'Go to your aunt, you slugger.'"

Losing a Customer.

Boston Girl (looking over bill of fare)—I guess I won't order anything, Clarence. Let us go somewhere else.

Clarence—Why, what's the matter, Penelope?

Boston Girl—Beans on the menu is spelled with two e's. If their orthography is so bad, what must be their cooking.

A Lucolic Idyl-er.

"John, I want you to have every weed pulled out of this garden before

Cambria Freeman.

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GENERAL HANCOCK DEAD.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, February 9.—Major General W. S. Hancock, of the United States Army, died at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon. [Signed] W. D. WHIPPLE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Three weeks ago Gen. Hancock started on business connected with the Department of the Atlantic to Philadelphia, where he remained two days, and then proceeded to Washington. In Washington a boil developed itself on the back of his neck. It was lanced on January 30, and as the General was much inconvenienced by its presence, he returned to New York several days sooner than he had designed. During last week the boil developed into a malignant carbuncle, which suppurated constantly and prevented rest or sleep. Dr. Janeway was called in attendance, and it was not until marked weakness had resulted from the presence of the carbuncle that the surgeon discovered that General Hancock was suffering from diabetes and kidney troubles. Dr. Janeway called in consultation Dr. Sutherland, Medical Director of the Department, and Dr. D. M. Stemson, of New York. The medical men concluded on Monday that the case was assuming a very serious form.

At 10 o'clock on Monday night before going home, Dr. Janeway found his patient in good spirits and able to assist himself, and he left him apparently improved and in charge of the Hospital Steward Robinson. At 6:45 on Tuesday morning Mrs. Hancock dispatched an orderly for Dr. Janeway, as she feared the General was sinking rapidly. The doctor came speedily and found the General in a comatose state with a feeble pulse and all the premonitory symptoms of death. The doctor summoned the two physicians already named.—Hypodermic injections of brandy and ether and of carbonate of ammonia and brandy were administered. These, however, only alleviated the suffering of the soldier, who gradually sank away until death was touched at 2:35 P. M., as stated. In the words of Dr. Janeway, "the General went down at the close of his life like a person descending a flight of stairs."

When death came the three physicians and the hospital steward only were present. Mrs. Hancock was then in an adjoining room. The General leaves his widow and three grandchildren, two girls and one boy, named Mara, Ada and Gwinne, the issue of the General's son Russell, who died on December 26, 1884, and whose loss the General has ever since mourned.

IN his recent speech in the House of Commons Mr. Parnell referred to the loose talk that the Protestant minority in Ireland would feel the necessity of outside "protection" in the event of the rights of self-government being granted to the majority of the Irish people. On this point he said:

We have been spoken to to-night about the necessity of protecting the "Loyal minority." Well, sir, I was myself born a Protestant. I have lived a Protestant, and I hope to die a Protestant, and if in the future, after the concession of the Irish claims any danger were to arise to my Protestant fellow-countrymen, I should be the first to stand up for that liberty of speech and that liberty of conscience, and liberty to live and thrive of every section of the community, whether they were Protestants or whether they were Catholics, and perhaps I may be a more effectual aid to them in times of real danger than some of those gentlemen who talk so loudly and boast so much. But I have no such apprehension. I am convinced that the Catholics of Ireland would not attempt to oppress their Protestant fellow-countrymen, and that they would desire that it would be their object, in view of the history of ages, the history of the past, that the Protestants of Ireland should have more than fair play, that they would endeavor to bring them to the front and give them the fullest share in the government of Ireland.

THE legal maxim that "a man's house is his castle" received a very emphatic indorsement in Judge Thayer's court in Philadelphia one day last week. One night recently a negro was discovered robbing a money drawer of a milk store near the residence of Charles Hunter, a one armed colored man. Thomas McLaughlin, who was employed in the milk store, and a man named Bernard Devine gave chase to the till tapper, who managed to elude his pursuers.—Suspecting for some reason that Hunter was the thief, McLaughlin forced his way into Hunter's house and dragged him before Mrs. Bradley, the owner of the milk store, who declared that he was not the man. The reason given by McLaughlin for seizing Hunter was that his door was wide open and he was crouched behind it, peeping out. The Judge said this was no excuse in law, and a verdict of guilty was rendered. In passing sentence upon McLaughlin, which was a year's imprisonment, Judge Thayer pronounced the offense one of a most aggravating character. A man's house was his castle, he said, and if a ruffian could enter it and forcibly drag him from it and abuse him no man's liberty was safe.

THE Johnstown *Tribune* says that the Democratic papers of the State are using their most subtle arguments to induce General Hartranft to enter the field for the Republican nomination for Governor, and thus make a contest between him and Beaver that will inure to the benefit of the Democratic nominee. The imputation of the *Tribune* against the Democratic papers of the State lacks a foundation upon which to rest. Our understanding of the matter is that a man by the name of J. Donald Cameron proposes to put up Hartranft against Beaver in the Republican State Convention, and that he is backed up in his wicked intention by one Christopher L. Magee, of Pittsburg. At all events, such is the rumor that comes from the eastern and western portions of the State. Democrats can feel no possible interest in the question as to whether Beaver or Hartranft shall be the Republican nominee for Governor, and with them it is a matter of supreme influence which one of the two is nominated.—The *Tribune*, however, ought to know that it don't require a "subtle" argument to induce Hartranft either to accept an office or become a candidate for one. Like Barkis, he is always "willing."

GEN. DAVID HUNTER, who served through the Mexican war as well as through the late civil war, died at Washington last week, in the 84th year of his age. He presided over two of the most memorable military trials of the war, viz: The one that tried Fitz John Porter and also the court that tried Mrs. Surratt and others charged with complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln. Both tribunals were organized by the then Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, to convict, and the verdicts in both cases have been practically reversed by the more considerate judgment of the Nation. The conviction of Mrs. Surratt and her subsequent execution is regarded as nothing less than a military murder. Even Andrew Johnson, who approved the sentence, afterwards apologized for it by making direct charges against the Judge Advocate, Hoyt, for withholding important facts in the case from him. So in like manner the verdict against Fitz John Porter has been reversed by a court of inquiry after a thorough investigation into the case, which the Hunter court-martial from the nature of things did not make and could not have made, by General Grant and by both houses of Congress. It was owing to Hunter's vandalism in the Shenandoah valley in the early part of 1864, his wanton destruction of the residence of Gov. Letcher as well as the homes of several other leading citizens, and his sacking of the Military College of Virginia, that the torch was applied to Chambersburg in July of that year by order of Gen. McCausland, a Confederate commander. The burning of Chambersburg was the legitimate outcome of Gen. Hunter's barbarous mode of warfare in the Shenandoah valley, and in that light will be viewed by impartial history.

A GOOD many men possess the unfortunate talent of talking too much. One of this stripe is Dement, who was appointed Surveyor General of Utah Territory by Mr. Cleveland and whose nomination has not yet been acted on by the Senate. He is either an Indiana or an Illinois man and came to Washington from Utah a couple of weeks ago full of his own importnce, and fatally bent on producing a sensation. He was idiotic enough to hunt up several newspaper correspondents to whom he detailed a wonderful story of his exploits in unearthing a fearful amount of corruption on the part of high public officials and members of the two Houses of Congress in connection with Mormon affairs. Everything that fell from his wagging tongue was, of course, given to the public by the correspondents, who were delighted to find that Dement was so thoroughly posted in regard to the corrupt practices of the government officials in Utah. His statements created a genuine sensation at Washington, but when Dement saw them in print he went before a Senate Committee and denied that he had ever said what was imputed to him. Then the half dozen correspondents asked to be heard by the Committee, and they all swore that Dement told them everything they had published. From this mixed state of things the conclusion is very violent that there will be an early vacancy in the office of Surveyor General of Utah. Dement has forgotten that speech is silver, but that silence is golden.

THE liquor question in Ohio sometimes assumes a most singular shape. The other day a member of the lower branch of the Legislature of that State introduced a bill which provides that no person shall sell, give or furnish intoxicating liquors to any one who is not a legal habitual drinker, and who has not with him a certificate showing that he is such a drinker. Any resident of Ohio, more than twenty-one years of age, the bill further provides, may become a legal habitual drinker by making an affidavit before the Probate Judge of his county, registering his name, age, residence and occupation, and paying fifty cents for registry and the certificate, which the Judge is thereupon required to issue. Selling to a non-registered drinker is a misdemeanor punishable with fine and imprisonment. A man in Ohio who wants to get drunk according to law, never had as good a chance as he will if this bill passes.

FEW men in the country better understand the Irish situation than John Boyle O'Reilly, the distinguished editor of the Boston *Pilot*. For this reason his views of the new English cabinet are worthy of careful consideration. He says: "On the whole, I don't think the new cabinet is one from which Ireland can expect generous treatment. It is a compromise cabinet, and the most extraordinary hash of public characters presented by England for half a century, and yet I foresee that the Irish question is in a fair way to be settled." Mr. O'Reilly's abiding faith rests on the wisdom of Gladstone.

THE strike in the Westmoreland and Fayette coke regions still continues with no prospect of an amicable adjustment. Several furnaces have been compelled to stop for want of coke, and if the strike continues ten days longer, many thousands of men who work in iron and steel in their different forms will be thrown idle. It is a wretched state of affairs, for the existence of which a heavy responsibility rests somewhere. The "company store" swindle, a device to cheat laboring men out of half their wages, is the main cause of all the trouble.

WE will publish a biographical sketch of Gen. Hancock next week. He will be buried at Norristown, Montgomery county, this State, where he was born, and where repose the remains of his father and his only daughter, who died ten years ago. He was five days less than 62 years of age.

MR. RANDALL, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, reported the Pension bill to the House on Friday last. The bill, which includes Army and Navy pensions, appropriates over seventy-five millions, which is an increase of fifteen millions over last year.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN was 79 years of age on Tuesday last. He is weak in body, but his mind is as bright and vigorous as it ever was.

RADALL ON HENDRICKS.

Pennsylvania's Congressman Pays Fit Tribute to a Son of Keystone Parentage.

In the House on Tuesday, Feb. 2d, during the delivery of the Hendricks' eulogies, Mr. Randall, who rarely speaks on such occasions, attracted the most attention when he rose and addressed the Speaker. "The life of Thomas A. Hendricks," he said, "was singularly rounded and complete, and it is not surprising that his death excited lamentation, general and sincere. We are told by Divine inspiration that 'no man liveth and no man dieth unto himself.' The incidents of this noble and honorable career, the story of this leader of men, has been fully depicted by loving friends, and the lesson of wisdom they teach has been eloquently enforced. The whole field has been covered, so that to a scrupulous and careful gleaner there is little to add. One characteristic of Mr. Hendricks to me lent constant beauty to his life. He was the embodiment of the old Latin saying, 'Mild in manner, resolute in conviction.' His ways were gentle and kind, but in a matter of right and wrong he was fixed and immovable; no seductions could allure, no terrors frighten him. To duty he was fidelity itself. He was easy of approach. He dwelt in greatest intimacy with his neighbors. He knew the heart-beats of the people. He could not be deceived as to their wishes. To his earnest good will they responded with the most generous confidence. His gentleness of manner won them to his presence, and then his learning, firmness, honesty, fidelity and logic bound them to him.

"As he was greater than others individually by whom he was surrounded, so, too, he was always stronger than any political organization to which he was attached. He was a devoted student of the principles of our republican government. He anchored his hope in their preservation in their pristine integrity. He was the firm defender of our well balanced powers and the distribution of duties between State and general governments. He believed that our liberties were secure only when all tendencies toward centralization and toward parental government were resisted and destroyed. Full scope was to be given for the regulation of mere local affairs to the home rule of State Legislatures and the action of Congress was to be confined to legitimate Federal affairs. In his public conflicts he never lost the sweetness and gentleness of his daily life. He was fixed as fate in his resolution, yet as affable as if he sailed only over summer seas.

"It is fitting and proper that the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania should pay the tribute of its affection to the memory of Thomas A. Hendricks. He was the descendant of one of her own children. His uncle, who was sole representative from Indiana to Congress from 1816 to 1822, governor of that State from 1822 to 1825, and from the latter year to 1837 its United States Senator, was born in Western Pennsylvania, in Westmoreland county, as likewise was the father of the father of Thomas A. Hendricks, who in after years, in addition to the honors worn by his uncle, was elected to the Vice-Presidency of the United States. They were Scotch-Irish pioneers, belonging to a race of men of splendid physical form, courage and endurance, and renowned by their mental vigor and strength of character. These pioneers were the ancestors of many distinguished families of the South and West. Wherever those brave men fixed their abode the land brought forth abundantly and the people prospered. The Vice President died as he had lived, calmly and serenely. 'Like a shadow thrown softly and sweetly from a passing cloud death fell upon him.'"

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND.

Mr. Garland, Attorney General, was one of the original promoters of the Pan Electric Telephone Company. He was such before he took office; and other men prominent in public affairs were similarly interested in that enterprise. On going into office Mr. Garland still retained his stock. While in office the charge was made that the Bell telephone patents had been obtained by fraud. Upon these patents a monopoly was established that was enjoining "infringers" right and left, baving its own way in the courts, because, as was alleged, it was not permissible under the law for the defendants to bring in evidence of this fraud by the Bell people. Application was then made to have the fraud question tested in the only manner in which it could be got at, viz: in a suit against the Bell monopoly by the United States. It fell to the lot of the Attorney General to order this suit. On account of his interest in the rival Pan-Electric concern he declined to act, and referred the case to Secretary Lamar. Mr. Lamar did not own a dollar's worth of stock in either of the corporations. He made a protracted inquiry, and ordered, in the interest of the public, that the question of alleged fraud by the Bell people be tested.

Should it be proved that the Bell patent is based upon fraud, the result will be the making of the telephone public property, to be manufactured or used by anyone who may wish to enter on the business. This would bring down the cost to a mere fraction of what it now is.

Such was the stage of affairs when the two leading Democratic papers of New York came out with a long history showing what was already known, that Attorney General General Garland and other public men owned stock in the Pan-Electric Company, and arguing that this was the cause of the suit against the Bell, and then hysterically calling on Garland and Lamar to resign. Anything so stupid or so vicious cannot well be imagined. If the Bell monopoly is destroyed no Pan-Electric monopoly is created. That the public should be made to pay tribute for the Bell patent if it was not properly obtained, because Mr. Garland happened, long before becoming Attorney General, to own stock in a rival company, is also a ridiculous *non-sequitur*. That Mr. Garland or Mr. Lamar should resign because the Bell people do not approve of his course is a proposition which should excite a broad smile from these gentlemen.

It is to the credit of the Republican press that it has not very generally encouraged this transparent assault on Garland and Lamar for doing their duty—the question not being a party one at all, but of a strictly business and legal character throughout. The two Democratic organs that started this assault would be doing the Democracy a questionable favor if they succeeded in committing it to the support of a monopoly the validity of whose patents is questioned on the most serious grounds. —*Pittsburg Dispatch, Rep.*

LOTS of dismal predictions were heard in England that Catholic emancipation would result in the destruction of Great Britain. Next it was learned that Parliamentary reform would reduce that kingdom to anarchy, and subsequently it was declared that church disestablishment in Ireland would produce a chaos of atheism. The same dismal prophecies being heard from the same class with regard to Home Rule, it might be worth while for them to note that all these reforms have been established and still the English world continues to make its daily revolution on its proper axis.

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GLADSTONE ONCE MORE.

It is possible that some changes may be made before the meeting of Parliament on Thursday in the list of names attributed by cable reports to the new Gladstone Cabinet, or in the distribution of the posts assigned to them. But from the known opinions of the members designated, and the no less suggestive purport of the omissions, we are able to forecast the relation of the Ministry to the crucial question of home rule.

On the face of it the composition of the Cabinet confutes the rumor that Queen Victoria successfully attempted to impose, and that Mr. Gladstone consented to accept, conditions fatal to the independence of a Minister. There is, to be sure, nothing absurd to suppose that a personage who in her youth provoked a Ministerial crisis by an idiotic quarrel about her ladies of the bed chamber, may have tried to extort by an empty threat of abdication from the chief of the Liberals a self-stultifying promise to betray his Irish allies. But the day has long gone by when such a menace could have terrors for the self-ruling British nation, and it would probably be heard with some quiet satisfaction by the prince of Wales. Albert Edward may not be the pattern of a blameless prince, but he keeps his eyes and ears open, and he knows that a royal dummy propped upon a wabbling throne must not be wooden-headed, but as pliable as wax in the hands of constitutional advisers. Nor is it likely that Mr. Gladstone will prove less self-respecting and intractable than was the elder Pitt toward her present Majesty's grandfather, or less conscious that his true lord paramount is the people speaking with sovereign authority through its House of Commons.

We may take for granted, therefore, notwithstanding the unfriendly gossip of Tory clubs and drawing rooms, that Mr. Gladstone, if he resumes office at all, will do so with the determination to advocate such measures with regard to Ireland as shall commend themselves to his sense of right and of ability to secure the sanction of the people's representatives in Parliament. He will no more be swayed from his deliberate purpose by a threat of abdication than was Earl Grey by the like insincere and blustering demonstrations of William IV. against the first Reform bill. That the new Cabinet is organized with a design of dealing in a thoroughgoing fashion with the Irish question seems clear, as we have said, from both the positive and negative principles traceable in its formation. Not one of the former more or less conspicuous Liberals who deserted him in the memorable division on the Collings amendment, and who had declared themselves inexorably opposed to an Irish Legislature—Lord Hartington, Mr. Goschen, Sir Henry James, and Mr. L. H. Courtney—has thus far been mentioned upon either of the Ministerial lists published. We find upon them, on the other hand, the names of those distinguished Liberals who have publicly advised the restoration to Ireland of legislative independence—we refer to Mr. Childers, to Mr. John Morley and Earl Roseberry—or of those Whigs and Radicals who have lately been converted to the home rule faith by Mr. Gladstone's personal influence or the pressure of events, like Earl Spencer, Earl Granville, Sir W. Harcourt, Sir F. Herschell, and Mr. Chamberlain. From a Cabinet thus constituted not only Irish patriots, but the down-trodden masses of the English commonality, have far more to hope than they could have from a Ministry including such refractory elements as Whigs of the stiff-necked Hartington order or Liberals of the Goschen and Forster type.

We see, then, that Mr. Gladstone has called about him men disposed, as we have reason to believe, to deal justly with Ireland, and possessed of the power to fulfil their good intentions. The men we have named should be able to carry—not next week, or perhaps next month, but at a reasonably early date—a bill creating an Irish Legislature through the House of Commons. And when the bill is thrown out, as it doubtless will be, by the House of Lords, they can enter on the final struggle at the ballot box with bright hopes of success. —*N. Y. Sun, February 3d.*

THERE could hardly be conceived a more outrageous exercise of despotic power than that proposed by Prince Bismarck in expelling the Poles from Prussian Poland. The country was originally acquired by dismemberment and partition, precisely as robbers divide the booty they are strong enough to get away with. But it is a crowning act of ferocity to drive the vanquished people off of the lands they have tilled and owned for centuries. If the people of Connecticut should be thrust out of Connecticut by the government of the United States, and only paid for their possessions what it pleased the Federal power to allow, we should have brought home to us the almost inconceivable cruelty of the Polish expulsion. The crime of these poor people is that they have dared to think for themselves, and to disagree with their tyrannous rulers. It is impossible to believe that the safety of Germany is endangered at a time when the power of Germany among nations was never less open to question.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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—In diplomatic circles at Washington the report is credited that a gentleman who has been a long resident in Europe, and who was at one time in the foreign service of our Government, has been here to use his good offices to aid in the removal of any differences of opinion that may exist between the United States and Austria growing out of the Kelly matter, and that he has been so successful that it is very possible that the United States may appoint a Minister to Austria before long.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—We depart from our usual practice and recommend Hunt's Remedy as a sure cure for all kidney diseases.—*Medical Gazette.*

—From Lycoming county comes the story of the marriage of a girl of fourteen. It is hardly necessary to state that she has money and no parents.

—It is now estimated that the total cost of the new Capitol at Albany will be over $21,000,000. Up to the present time $17,502 903.09 has been expended on the building.

—John Ryan, a well known farmer of Centre township, Butler county, and a brother of Archbishop Ryan, of Buffalo, was instantly killed on Monday morning last by falling from a hay wagon on which he was riding.

—Rev. Father William Fennelly, pastor of a Roman Catholic church at Oneida, N. Y., for twenty years, was struck by the cars at that place on Saturday morning last and died within half an hour. Father Kenneliy was 86 years old.

—Of a car horse which died in Sacramento, Cal., last week it is told that he was so well acquainted with some of the regular patrons of the road that when they were aboard the car he would stop in front of their residences to let them off.

—The first umbrella ever seen in England was carried by a footman named John McDonald in 1777, and it is a remarkable fact that it belonged to somebody else, and was taken "by mistake for his own," and that has been its fortune ever since.

—Sylvester Sams, a well known citizen of Pickens county, Ga., was two years ago bitten by a rattlesnake, and recently he appears to be afflicted with rabies, only instead of barking he makes a rattling sound and beats everybody who comes within his reach.

—An old and intimate friend of mine is Parker's Hair Balsam. I have used it five years, and could not do without it. It has stopped my hair from falling, restored its natural black color and wholly cleansed it from dandruff.—Miss Pearl Aneson, St. Louis, Mo.

—Oscar Willy, of Davenport, Ia., is the possessor of a horse of excellent build and good gait, with five legs, and every time it is shod five shoes are required. The horse is six years old, and was raised on a farm near Moline, Ill. It runs as well as a four-legged animal, and to all appearances finds no inconvenience in using the fifth member.

—When the public school opened in a New Jersey town the other day, a lad of 13 rose and called for a vote of the pupils as to whether the teacher was capable of her duties or not, and it was decided that she was not, whereupon the youngsters marched out in a body. After this, never say that our public school system is failing to develop the distinctive traits of Americans.

—The Wheeling *Register* says there is now living near Charleston a colored woman named Clara Brown, who was 12 years old when the news was received at her home, that war had been declared by the colonies against Great Britain. She claims to be 122 years of age, never wore spectacles and saw George Washington several times. Her health now is fair.

—George Waterhouse, a boy 14 years of age, residing in Cohoes, N. Y., some six years ago was bitten by a dog in Lansingburgh. A couple of weeks ago the boy showed signs of hydrophobia. His condition became alarming and Dr. McLean, of Troy, was called and administered all medicines usually used in such cases, but on Tuesday night of last week it was deemed advisable to smother him.

—Albert Cooley, a farmer residing at Mc Gregor, Ia., with his entire family, consisting of his wife, two boys and one little girl, were all burned to death in their house last Saturday night. The children had been sick and the parents had been up with them during the night. Cooley took some coals from the stove, placed them in a shed adjoining the house and then retired. The shed took fire, and finally burned the house and family.

—The city of Erie, in this State, is claimed to be the healthiest city in the world, there being only about six deaths in one thousand of a population. In Philadelphia the death rate is twenty in one thousand; in New York, twenty four and two-tenths; in Paris, twenty and four-tenths; in Berlin, twenty-six and three-tenths; in Brooklyn, twenty-two and eight-tenths; in Baltimore, eighteen; in Liverpool, twenty-three and five-tenths.

—A few days ago the wide awake people of the new town of Danleith, Dakota, offered $300 and a town lot to the first baby born within its limits. By the very first conveyance after the offer had been made public there arrived from a point 200 miles away a plucky woman, who found a boarding house, gave birth to a lusty boy, collected the money, received a deed of the promised lot, and started home again all within forty-eight hours.—*Milwaukee Wisconsin.*

—An unrepealed law of New Jersey, passed while the State was a British colony, reads as follows: "That all women of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, maids, or widows, who shall after this act impose upon, seduce, or betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's subjects by virtue of scents, cosmetics, washes, paints, artificial teeth, false hair, or high-heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors."

—The exporting to China of American ginseng began nearly a century ago, though at one time within the past 50 years the root was so scarce in China that it sold in its poorest quality for $75 a pound, while the most choice was valued at the almost fabulous figure of $500 a pound. The price of a lot of average quality has often brought its weight in gold. Its use among the Chinese, who are really the only nation who hold it in any considerable esteem, is for purely medicinal purposes. It is most highly valued as a preventive of the ills of old age.

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Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Duchess county, N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with Stone in the Bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. The father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried FAVORITE REMEDY. After two weeks' use of it he passed a stone three-fourths of an inch long and of the thickness of a pipe stem. Since then he has had no symptoms of a return of the trouble. Here is a sick man healed. What better results could have been expected? What greater benefit could medical science confer? The end was gained; that is surely enough. Dr. Kennedy assures the public, by a reputation which he cannot afford to imperil, that the FAVORITE REMEDY does invigorate the blood, cures liver, kidney and bladder complaints, as well as all those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females.

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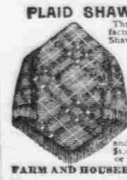

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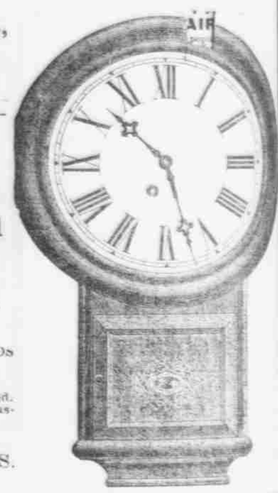

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

"I am waiting for the spring-time,"
Sang a maiden through her nose,
"For I can't let Walter kiss me
Without brother goes and blows.
In the warm and balmy spring-time,
When the bumble-bees do hum,
We can meet within the woodlot
And—yum—yum—y u m!"

—Next Sunday is Valentine day.

—For valentines go to the Sugar Bowl.

—For all kinds of canned goods go to the Sugar Bowl.

—The snow is fast disappearing, and soon there will be nothing but mud.

—General Chase of Rhode Island, says: "I always keep Hunts Remedy in my house; it prevents headache and Kidney troubles.

—Mr. Christian Walters, of White, and Mr. John Kuhn, of Reade township, were among the visitors to our town on Tuesday last.

—On Friday last Elwood Gordon was brought to jail charged with murdering his wife, mention of which was made in last week's FREEMAN.

—H. M. L. Ostman, of this place will sell a lot of household goods and furniture at his residence on Lloyd street, on Saturday at one o'clock in the afternoon.

—Parties desirous of purchasing a desirable residence in this place will do well to read the advertisement of Mr. B. G. Williams, to be found in another column.

—Mr. Geo. M. Biddle, of the East Ward, has returned home after an absence of several months in Philadelphia. George thinks, "if it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

—Miss Mattie, daughter of Captain Robert Litzinger, of Johnstown, died at 5 o'clock on Tuesday last at the family residence. Deceased had been ill for some time with pulmonary troubles.

—It is reported that Judge Harry White, of Indiana, and his brother, A. M. White, have settled their troubles and that the civil and criminal cases brought against Judge White have been withdrawn.

—Most the last sleighing party to take advantage of the sleighing visited this place on Wednesday from Johnstown, and put up at the Blair House. The next party must come on wheels or wait for another snow.

—It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will begin work on the extension of the Gibson & Cresson railroad down the Blacklick as soon as the ground opens. It is to be hoped the rumor will prove correct.

—Sister M. Fidelis, of the order of Charity, died at St John's Convent, in Altoona, on Saturday morning last, in the 27 year of her age. In the world the deceased was known as Annie Ruffner, and her home was in Hairsville, where her parents reside.

—Mr. Thomas Dumphy, of Clearfield township, is building a new hotel at Swire's Mill in Dean township, on the line of the Pennsylvania & Coalport railroad. A new town is likely to be built at that point, and the citizens are making application for a post-office.

—The three burglars who recently broke into the residence of old man Robinson, near Ligonier, and nearly murdered the old man and his wife, were sentenced at Greensburg on Monday last to nine years and six months each in the Western Penitentiary.

—A smooth complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Tonic. By promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood, there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to the cheeks.

—On Saturday morning last Miss Clara Brenisah, residing at the Horse Shoe Bottom, near Kittanning Point, went into a store near that place, and her clothing coming in contact with a hot stove, took fire, and she was so badly burned that she died the next day. She was about sixteen years of age.

—No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has confirmed a decision of the lower court of Philadelphia, against the B. & O. Railroad Company, wherein a verdict of $5,000 was rendered in favor of a person whose horse ran away on account of the whistling of a locomotive, resulting in the loss of a leg to the driver.

—Strikes by the workingmen are in progress all over the country, and some people are expecting that before long there will be a general strike by workmen and everybody else for John Owens' store, on High street, where dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions, can be always had at bottom prices.

—Attention is called to the prospectus of the New York Star, published in another column. The Star is one of the best papers published in the city of New York; is Democratic in politics, and as a family journal takes a high rank. We will send the *Weekly Star* and the FREEMAN to subscribers for two dollars and twenty-five cents.

—Three respectable looking bears, accompanied by a lot of Turks, men, women and children, visited this place on Tuesday last, and during their visit the small boy was happy. The Turks, after performing with the bears, passed around the hat and got away with a good share of nickels. They are encamped about a mile east of town.

—On Monday afternoon, Mr. David H. Jones, of Cambria township, while hauling a log from the woods to the mill on his farm about four miles north of Ebensburg, was caught between a tree and the log and badly hurt. The flesh of his right leg was bruised and torn and his right hand crushed and the flesh torn off one of the fingers.

—The officers of the Cresson & Coalport railroad took a trip over the line on Monday last for the purpose of inspecting the road. Conductor Snyder, of the Ebensburg branch, can claim the honor of running the first passenger train on the road, however, as he took the branch train down with the Sheriff's troops during the late unpleasantness with the Italians.

—A fire at DuBois, Clearfield county, on Saturday morning, destroyed the Central Hotel, Krahbaum & Guthmiller's tailoring establishment, G. D. Hamer's meat market, B. M. Boyle's drug store, Grier Bro.'s hardware store and W. A. Engleman's tobacco store. The loss in buildings and goods is estimated at $25,000, on all of which there was no insurance of only $800.

—The following ticket will be voted for on Tuesday next: Borough at large: one person for Burgess; one person for Collector of Taxes, and one person for Auditor, to serve three years. Each ward will elect one person for Council for three years; one person for School Director for three years; one person for Judge of the Election; two persons for Inspectors, and one person for Constable.

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62 1-2c. Dress Goods reduced to 35c. per yard. 87 1-2c. and $1 Dress Goods reduced to 50c. per yard. 50c. Dress Goods reduced to 25c. per yard. 25c. Dress Goods reduced to 12 1-2c. per yard. $6 All-Wool 11-4 White Blankets reduced to $5. Gloves reduced to a low figure. Coats for Ladies and Children reduced below cost. Underwear at greatly reduced prices. Look out for our Great Sale of Muslin next week. Our Sale of New Edgings and Insertions has commenced, and our customers tell us they never saw such value in Hamburgs as is now being offered at the Great, Popular and One-Price Store at 1402 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, Pa.,

WILLIAM F. GABLE & CO., 1402 ELEVENTH AVE., ALTOONA.

—For the best and freshest groceries go to the Sugar Bowl.

—The times are now approaching when the young man can set up the maple sugar for his girl.

—A missionary preacher named Randall preached to the prisoners at the jail on Friday morning last, and in the afternoon visited the almshouse, where he also preached. He had been here twelve years ago on the same mission. He was well pleased with the management of both institutions, and found them both in good condition, comparing favorably with other institutions of the kind throughout the State.

—An infant daughter of John Hensey, at Barre Iron Works, Huntingdon county, was burned to death on Monday through the carelessness of its mother. She placed the child on a high chair near the cooking stove and leaving it there went out to visit a neighbor. On returning an hour or two later she found that it had fallen against the stove and its clothing was fast burning from its body. It lingered several hours in agony.

—Furnaces Nos 1 and 2 of the Cambria Iron Company, situated at Hollidaysburg, were banked up on Saturday morning, on account of the stock of coke being exhausted. The company is not now able to obtain a fresh supply on account of the prolonged strike among the Huns in the Connellsville coke region. They will start up just as soon as coke can be supplied sufficient to run them. The stopping of the furnaces throws three hundred men out of employment.

—The annual Ebensburg Normal School will again be held during the coming spring, conducted by County Sup't Strayer and Mr. J. W. Leech. Already a number of teachers have enrolled themselves for the coming term. This school affords an opportunity for the teachers of the county to prepare themselves for their work at much less expense than elsewhere and has been very largely attended during the past terms. Look for the announcement of the opening of the school in our columns in a week or two.

—Tanks on the attic of the new court house at Huntingdon were used to contain a supply of water for the building, and a wooden plug was put into the end of a pipe to prevent its escape. The greater pressure since the pipes were connected with those of the new water works forced the plug out and the water escaped with great force during last Friday night. The entire rear part of the building is saturated from top to bottom, and is greatly damaged. The records, being in fireproof and waterproof vaults, were not injured.

—The Cambria Iron Company are making great improvements at their limestone quarries at Birmingham, Huntingdon county, and are arranging for the employment of a much larger number of hands, and the mining of an increased quantity of stone with a view, it is understood, of increasing the output at their works. They will require six blocks of new dwelling houses for employes, which will be built as soon as the season will permit. Nearly all the limestone used at the Cambria Company's works is obtained at these quarries.

It is once more said that the officers of the Seaboard & Western railroad, of which the people of this section of the county heard a great deal two years ago, have sent word to the farmers in Kishacoquillas valley through which the road will run, that the work of grading will commence as soon as the weather will permit in the spring. This statement about the road going to be built has been repeated so often that we are not disposed to attach much importance to it We will believe it only when the work on the road begins.

—On Friday last the little grandson of Train Dispatcher Thomas Westbrook, of Huntingdon, from whose residence $2,000 in gold had been stolen on the previous Monday, found a singular looking bundle carefully deposited in the snow, just inside of the gate. When it was taken into the house and examined, it was found to contain $1,500 in $20 gold pieces. It had, of course, been put there it was found by the thief, and the detective who has been working up the matter thinks he will get the balance of Mr. Westbrook's money.

—From the Loretto Merchandise Co., Loretto, Pa., you can buy articles at the following low figures: 6½ lbs. best green coffee, $1; 7 lbs. best roasted coffee, $1; 12½ lbs. white sugar, $1; 16 lbs. light brown sugar, $1; table syrup, 40 and 50 cts. per gallon; chewing tobacco, 35 cts. per lb.; 10 plugs of smoking tobacco for 25 cts; shirting flannels, 10 cts. and upward; Kentucky jeans, 10 cts. and upward; all-wool flannel, 20 cts. and upward; lumberman's flannel, all wool, 30 cts.; calicoes, 5 to 7 cts. per yard; ladies' button shoes from $1 upward; men's coarse boots, $1.90 and upward.

—The Seaboard, Pennsylvania & Western railroad project is again talked of. A committee from Huntingdon county, in the interest of the farmers in that county who had given the company the right of way, visited New York a short time ago, and in an interview with Mr. Francis Stabler and other officers were informed that the grading of the new line would commence as soon as the weather would permit. A short time only will be required to determine whether or not this statement will be verified, as it is incumbent upon the company to begin operations on or before the 4th of March next, which is the limit of the time, as specified in their charter, for the commencement of the work.

—Porter D. Kennedy, who was born and raised in Washington township, died at the residence of his brother, A. G. Kennedy, in Freeport, on Saturday last. He was at one time an engineer on the P. R. R., but on account of failing health he quit his business and was appointed foreman of a gang in the Altoona erecting shop. His wife died there about twenty months ago, and he then went to Freeport, taking with him his only child, a girl ten years of age. Lung disease was the cause of his death. He was a brother of John H. Kennedy, Esq., of Portage township, of Mrs. John McCormick, of near Wilmore, and Mrs. T. L. Parrish, of near Loretto. His remains were interred at Freeport.

Poor House Appointments.

The Directors of the Poor met at the almshouse on Tuesday of last week and made the following appointments: I. Lilly, reappointed steward, salary, $500; Mary I. Lilly, matron, salary, $150; Sam. C. Lilly, farmer, salary, $264; Abner Griffith, house physician, paid by visit on call of steward; A. N. Wakefield, out-door physician, sal. $250; John Murphy, out-door physician, from Portage station to Bakers' Mines, including Summit, and east to Blair county line, Gallitzin, Tunnelhill, Bakers' Mines, Ashland, and all points near the above places, salary, $100; John E. Scanlan, counsel, salary, $20; John P. Linton, counsel, $25.

MICHAEL COOPER.

An Explanation of His Mysterious Disappearance.

From the Johnstown *Tribune*: "About two years ago there was considerable stir caused in the northern portion of this county over the sudden and unexplained disappearance of Michael Cooper, of the well known Chest Springs firm of Cooper & Mellon, manufacturers of lumber and shingles. The firm broke up and Cooper took to drinking and it was thought by his immediate friends at the time that his mind was affected, as he acted very strangely. When he disappeared some thought he had committed suicide.

Nothing was heard from the missing man until about two weeks ago, when a prisoner in the Western Penitentiary, named Platt, wrote to Cooper's friends at Chest Springs, stating that Cooper was in the institution. His father-in-law, Adam Rudolph, immediately sent Squire W. A. B. Little, of Loretto, to the penitentiary to look up the matter, and he found Mr. Cooper in the institution, suffering greatly from mental abberation, though conversing in a rational manner at times.

Cooper explains his confinement in the Penitentiary as follows: On leaving Chest Springs he wandered into another county, and was discovered one day driving cattle along a road. When asked whose cattle they were and where he was taking them, he said he didn't know. He was arrested, tried for stealing the cattle, convicted and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Since Cooper's disappearance his application for a pension, filed some time before, has been granted. It is stated that an effort will be made to obtain his release from confinement through the Board of Pardons.

The Oldest Pocketbook

Mr. Tobias Stutzman, of Adams township, possesses the oldest pocketbook within the State, when we consider that it has been carried by its respective owners for one hundred and thirty-six years. The book is made of calfskin, and three and one-half by five and one-half inches in size, and has the following marks cut on the outside: "M : V : 1750." The initials he is unable to decipher. The leather strap around it was put on by Abraham Stutzman, his father, thirty-five years ago. Mr. Stutzman was presented with this heirloom by Sarah Stutzman, his mother, a few weeks ago, with the instructions to hand it down to his eldest child, as it had been for many years. At present the trace of this interesting piece of property can only be taken from Joseph Shrock, grandfather of Mrs. Sarah Stutzman, who carried it a long time, and at his death it was given to John Shrock, his elder son, and who resided in Yoder township for many years and who used the pocketbook daily until his death, when it came into the possession of Mrs. Stutzman, and her husband, Abraham Stutzman, carried it for a number of years, he using it constantly, and many estates were adjudicated by him during the time. The pocketbook is believed to have been made in Switzerland, and is yet in good condition and will probably be good for many years to come.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

A Patriotic Priest.

Under the above caption the New York *Tablet* prints an article which will be found below:

"We have received from Rev Richard Browne, of Lilly's, Cambria county, Pa., through the patriotic Father Walsh, of Ebensburg, Pa., the sum of $100 as that gentleman's contribution to the Parnell testimonial fund. Father Browne is well known throughout the country, not only for his sterling patriotism, but also for his literary abilities. From his boyhood his voice and pen have been employed in the cause of religion and Irish liberty, and that he is a practical worker for the latter his worthy contribution attests. In 1848 he left Waterford College to join Meagher and O'Brien on the hillside and after the collapse of the movement escaped to France and thence to America. He was ordained a priest in Hollidaysburg in 1849, by Bishop O'Connor, of the Pittsburg diocese. So great was the prejudice then existing against the young Irelanders that part of the Catholic press protested against the bishop's action in ordaining the rebel student. But Father Browne has lived to see this prejudice pass away and bishops, priests and people filled with the same patriotic sentiment. He was chaplain during our late war, and is familiar with military tactics. It is said of him that in the event of war in either Ireland or America he could in ten minutes raise a thousand men in his own parish who would follow him to the field. He is now in the sixtieth year of his age and the thirty-second of his ministry. We hope this noble hearted priest may live to see his hopes of Irish independence realized."

School Report.

Report of the Ebensburg Public Schools for fifth month, ending February 5th:

Teachers.	Average Enrolled.			attendance.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Visits.
Mary E. Davis	1	38	28	66	26	22	48	5
Mrs. C. Lewis	2	25	21	46	21	17	38	4
Allie Lloyd	3	19	26	45	20	18	41	4
Gussie Davis	4	24	20	44	19	16	35	6
J. W. Leech	5	24	20	44	20	17	37	6
Totals	5	128	108	246	109	90	199	25

The following pupils were perfect in attendance:

ROOM NO 1.—Ollie Connell, Emily Davis, Nelson Brown, Julia Brown, May Griffith.

ROOM NO. 2.—Harry Shinefelt, Prescott Davis, Ollie Stough, Harry Blair, Charlie Hasson, Flora Mills, Joe McCaslin.

ROOM NO. 3.—Nora Ludwig, Nonnie Luttringer, Stella Rosensteel, Annie Maloney, Maggie McCabe, Minerva Leighty, Katie Luttringer, Jimmie Dick, Charlie Port, Charlie Weakland, Ray Jones, Walter Shoemaker.

ROOM NO. 4.—Olin Barker, Harry Hasson, Eddie Luther, George Stough, Annie Crouse, Lucy Gutwald.

ROOM NO. 5—Ida Griffith, Cora Davis, Ira Davis, Bert Davis, Cris. Shannon, Herman Connell, Frank Connell, John Shinafelt.

"Wealth by the Wayside"

Is a harmonius combination of subjects and themes never before inclosed in a single volume. While separate and detached portions of these subjects may be found elsewhere, the volume as a whole is not to be duplicated in the literary realm. The introduction of such a book is a work in which the most conscientious man or woman may engage with the greatest satisfaction, knowing that a real demand is being supplied and a real benefit conferred in its distribution. The work will be sold only by subscription. We desire to correspond with first class agents with reference to terms and territory, to whom on application we will send all needed information and printed matter.—Address, A. D. CRISTE, Munster, Cambria county, Pa.

Attention! Democrats!

The Democrats of Ebensburg borough will meet at the Council room, on Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock (sharp), for the purpose of placing in nomination a borough ticket. See that you attend.

GLASGOW NOTES.

Interesting Items From Near Our Northeastern County Line.

GLASGOW, Feb. 10, '86.

DEAR FREEMAN: After a lapse of time I again take up the duties of scribe.

The present condition of the weather is more springlike, and shows what sudden and abrupt changes our mountainous regions are subject to.

But a few days ago an intensely gloomy winter scene, with a falling thermometer away up in the "teens," was what our weather schedule indicated.

But now an auspicious sky, beautiful sunshine and fast melting snow have succeeded, and betoken to the inhabitants of the earth the remembrances of joyful spring, which we see in our ideal fancy through the long, dim vista of the future.

Mr. James Russell, who resided at New Germany, a village in this township, died on last Sunday morning, and his remains were interred at the Cambria Mills Cemetery, near here, on last Tuesday. Mr. Russell had been in delicate health for a number of years, and had been a victim to many diseases. His final sickness was but of few weeks' duration. For many years he was an engineer on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, and later until his health failed him he worked in the capacity of sawyer on the steam mills of his neighborhood. Some years ago his eyesight became so much impaired that he was rendered almost sightless, and the most skilful oculists who treated him never succeeded in restoring his perfect vision. He was well and favorably known in this and other counties, and was noted for his many sterling qualities of both head and heart. Mr. Russell ran the first engine over the Pennsylvania railroad, (one of the old camel backs), on the eastern division to Altoona.

Mr. Russell was 69 years old, and leaves a widow and six children, all of whom are grown up and three married.

Mr. Frank Russell, youngest son of the deceased, who was absent from home at Bear Loop station, where he was working, was taken down very suddenly with pneumonia, and was so ill that he was prevented from looking for the last time upon the remains of his beloved father.

The district institute at the Cambria Mills schoolhouse on last Saturday was largely attended. Teachers from other districts in this and Clearfield counties were present. The exercises were of an interesting and practical nature, and all were unanimous in the expression that it was a fair exhibition of literary culture and talent.

The teachers' profession requres live, energetic persons, and while this is equally true of all professions; yet every calling has its drones, and they are a great drawback to those who are zealously inclined and are doing their best.

A certain pedagogue, I have been reliably informed, who wields the birch in this township, and "teaches the young idea how to shoot," on a recent occasion fell asleep during the noon recess, and became so firmly in the chains of slumber that he did not wake up until the hour in the afternoon to take up school. His pupils saw the "master" nap and did not disturb his slumbers, but they tread lightly around, because, you know, they kind o' enjoyed the nap themselves.

"Asleep at his post" of duty, a sentinel, a telegraph operator, a railroad engineer, or any other man intrusted with high responsibilities might cause great disasters, but those intrusted with the high position of teacher, moulding character for future greatness or future destruction, dozes, naps, yes, enjoys a peaceful slumber, and nothing is said, while the little school ones have to tip-toe off without their voices, and whisper softly: "He's a sleeping beauty; let him alone." "Delightful task! to train the tender thought."

The next institute will be held at Mountain Dale, on Saturday, February 20th.

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Anything to Beat a Railroad.

In speaking of the movement of the general passenger agents to head off the ticket-scalpers, the New York *Daily Indicator* says:

"The railroads have not adopted the rule requiring limited tickets to be used only for continuous train rides, without excellent reasons. The roads have no desire to prevent passengers from stopping over at places along their lines. On this condition they advertise in your paper every week. I am sure that you will be greatly benefited thereby and, I believe, cured. I have been a sufferer from sick headache, I can almost say from infancy, and have tried every remedy I could get, and never found anything to do me any good until I used Simmons Liver Regulator, and feel for anyone that suffers with that terrible disease, and I hope you will give it a trial.

C. S. MORRIS, Brownsville, W. Va.

—About one dozen pigs belonging to W. W. Mariz, of Harvey's Five Points, Westmoreland county, were found in a huge snow drift last week, where they had been confined for a week or more. The animals were concealed from view by their covering of snow and were, of course, without food during that period. They were all living, but considerably reduced in weight.

ARE you a candidate?

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court within the last two weeks:

Bernard Murray and Agnes Caroline Behey, of Washington twp

David Aubeny, Johnstown, and Martha Jane Mahan, Conemaugh.

Wlady C. Swetlik, Michalina Cotzen, Cambria borough.

John Lighty and Cecelia Broderick, Millville.

John A. Devine and Emma Jane Mahan, Johnstown.

Wm. A. McKee and Ella Gertrude Potter, Johnstown.

Charles Homes and Annie E. Rodgers, Johnstown.

Wm. A. Lester, Conemaugh, and Nannie Bosser, Johnstown.

Otto Franke, Lloydsville, and Annie Keiser, Conemaugh.

Frank Y. Perry and Maggie A. Platt, Chest Springs.

Herbel J. James, Kane, and Lizzie M. Jones, Ebensburg.

Joseph B. Nagle and Annie Semels berger, St. Boniface.

Samuel W Kuhns, Freeport, Pa., and Maud Jane Abers, South Fork.

James Huber, Carrolltown, and Annie Shero, Carroll twp.

John McGrane and Annie E. Little, Chest Springs.

Albert J. Watt and Maggie M. Callahan Chest Springs.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by E. James.

—The following named persons can each obtain a letter by calling at the Ebensburg post-office: Mrs Ellen Roberts (south), Catherine Gillen, Miss Ellie Jones, Miss M. Irvin, Mr. Jefferson Rowland, Mr. J. N. Wissinger, A. G. Frey, Esq.

THERE must be an open road between the food we eat and the substance of which our bodies are composed. If the road is clogged we sicken, faint and die. This road is made up of the organs of digestion and assimilation. Of these the stomach and liver are chief. Most people have had more or less experience of the horrors of constipation. Prevent it and all its fearful sequences by using Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It is the first step that costs.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias Vend Expon, Levari Facias* and *Testatum fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Ebensburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1886.

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit

All the right, title and interest of J. B. Gifford, of in and to all that certain tract of land, situate in the township of Cambria county, Pa., and adjoining the lands of Patrick Kelly, Patrick Stroud and Bell & Gwin tract, containing 433 acres, more or less, warranted in the name of Patrick Roseland, the said J. B. Gifford owning one undivided half interest in said land. Unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of J. F. Gerrish.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Mrs. E. M. Waite, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the village of Lloydsville, Conemaugh township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining land of John H. McDonald on the south, township road on the east and land of Bell heirs on the north and west, containing about four acres and having thereon erected a two-story Plank House and Plank Stable, now in the occupancy of David Brookbank. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of H. R. McMullen for use of John A. McMullen.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Patrick B. Kerin, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Clearfield, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Nagle on the east, Joseph Cooper on the north, David Ryan and others on the west, containing 89 acres, about 25 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one and a half story frame house and log barn, now in the occupancy of P. B. Kerin. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of A. J. Ames.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down and the remaining two-thirds on the confirmation of sale.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 2, 1886.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY —AT— PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber will offer at Private Sale his residence in the West ward of Ebensburg borough, fronting sixty-six feet on Crawford street and extending back two hundred and sixty-four feet to Sample street, having thereon erected a large Two-Story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, all plastered and well finished; a BLACKSMITH SHOP and other outbuildings. The lot has a number of choice selected Fruit and a choice lot of Grapes. He will sell the premises entire, or the House and Blacksmith Shop separately, to suit purchaser. Two sets of blacksmith tools will be sold with the shop.

For further particulars call on or address the subscriber.

B. G. WILLIAMS,
Ebensburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Asa H. Fiske, late of White township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN H. FISKE, Administrator.

Fiske P. O., Jan. 29, 1886.-6t.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, Vend Expon.* and *Alias Vend Expon.* and *Testatum fieri facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Manston House in Johnstown, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1886,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Samuel B. Eldridge, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Woodvale, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Maple avenue and running back to Railroad alley having Third street on the west and lot of John Zender on the east, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, frame stable, ice house and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Samuel B. Eldridge. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Evan B. Evans, John B. Clark, George Gillinger and Thomas Robinson.

Also, All the right, title and interest of W. H. Umbaugh, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Stonycreek, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Bedford road on the south and running back to land of Joshua Carpenter on the north, adjoining lot of Adam Fornof on the west and lot of Rob't Glenn on the east, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half-story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of John Q. Hill. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John J. Brown.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Jacob A. Hite, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the 7th ward of Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Ash street on the east and running back to an alley on the west, adjoining lot of Henry Stremmel and M. S. Maloy on the north, and alley on the south, having thereon erected a two-story plank house and outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Jacob A. Hite. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Stephen Stutzman, Assignee of M. W. Keim & Co.

Also, All the right, title and interest of B. F. Shields, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the 7th ward of Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Bedford road and running back to lot of Mich'l Shiry on the west, adjoining lot of Isaac Moch on the north and an alley on the south, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story frame house and outbuilding, now in the occupancy of Wm. Coghlan. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of D. D. Scanlan, for use of W. Horace Rose.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Godfried Schellhammer, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in the township of Conemaugh, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Frankstown road on the south and adjoining land of Lewis Shaffer on the north, east and west, having thereon erected a one-story log house and a log stable, now in the occupancy of Godfried Schellhammer. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Anthony Kohler.

Also, All the right, title and interest Thomas H. McFeaters, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Morrellville, Lower Yoder township, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Fairfield avenue on the north and running back to an alley on the south, adjoining lot of George Sipes on the east and an alley on the west, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, frame stable and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Geo. Grumbling. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Thomas.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Henry Younker, of, in and to all the following lots of ground situate in the village of Walnut Grove, Stonycreek township, Cambria county, Pa.: No. 1.—Fronting on —— street 86 feet on the north and running back to an alley 115½ feet on the south, adjoining lot of Wm. White on the west and lot of John Cluster on the east. No. 2.—Fronting on —— street 66 feet on the east and running back to lot of Jacob Jacoby 123½ feet on the west, having an alley on the north and —— street on the south. No. 3.—Fronting on —— street 66 feet on the east and running back 66 feet to an alley on the west, adjoining lot of Sarah Weidner on the south and —— street on the north. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Levi Jacoby for use of M. A. Rose.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Wm. White and Jane White, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Walnut Grove, Stonycreek township, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on —— street on the north and running back to an alley on the south, adjoining lot of Jacob Jacoby on the west and lot of Henry Younker on the east, having thereon erected a two story plank house and outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Wm. H. White. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Levi Jacoby.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Arthur Oldham, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Stonycreek, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Bedford Pike on the west and running back to an alley on the east, having an alley or street on the south and lot of John Yager on the north, having thereon erected a two story frame house, frame stable and outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Jethro Oldham. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Paul Murray for use of Eliza Jane Cobick, Administratrix of L. B. Cobick, dec'd.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Daniel Fye, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Adams, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining land of Jacob Wendell on the west, lands of heirs of John R. Stineman, deceased, on the east, land of John Spray and others on the south and land of John Madison, dec'd, on the north, containing 38 acres, more or less, about 30 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a plank stable, water saw mill and a one story office, now in the occupancy of Daniel Fye. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Wm. H. Decker, Esq.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Alexander Miller, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Richland, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining land of Adam Fulmer on the east and heirs of Jacob Gilman, deceased, and of U. Fisher, deceased, on the west, on the south and land of Dan'l Umbaugh on the north, and others; containing 112 acres, about 70 acres of which are cleared; having thereon erected a two-story frame barn and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Alex. Miller. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of the Kittanning Insurance Co.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down and the remaining two-thirds at the confirmation of the decree.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 2, 1886.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Robert L. Johnston, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the 47th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Cambria, and the Hon. Edward Campbell and the Hon. Joseph Masters, Associate Judges of Cambria county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of *January, 1886*, to me directed, for holding a Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in Ebensburg, for the County of Cambria, and commencing on the Fifth Monday in March, being the first day of March, 1886, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Cambria, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Cambria County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Ebensburg the 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord 1886, and the one hundred and tenth year of the Independence of the United States.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.

Ebensburg, Feb. 2, 1886.-4t.

TRIAL LIST.

—Following is the list of causes set down for trial at the March term of Court—second week:

Weakland	vs.	Van Aken
Mahler	vs.	Pickworth
Goldenburg's Ex'r	vs.	Zane
Jackson J'Sk'r Oil Co.	vs.	Glenn
Buck	vs.	Stoltz
Bowers	vs.	Kelly
O'Neill	vs.	Kittanning Ins. Co.
Ex'rs of C. Myers	vs.	Martin
Anderson	vs.	Owen
Moorehead	vs.	Wingard
Bennett	vs.	Roring et al
Strayer et al	vs.	Flynn et al
Farnbaugh	vs.	Bracken
Custer	vs.	Rager
Same	vs.	Same
Griffith	vs.	Minhagle
McCoy	vs.	Watt et al
Farabaugh	vs.	Bracken
Brady	vs.	McGahey et al
Burns et al	vs.	Pa. R. R. Co
Hill	vs.	Ream
Shoemaker	vs.	C. C. Co. & N. Y. S. R. R. Co.
Johnston	vs.	Trefts
Mitchell & Co	vs.	Freeland & Co.
Coyan & Bay	vs.	Same

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Prothonotary.

Proth'y's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 1, 1886.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on the *first Monday of March, 1886*, unless cause be shown to the contrary:

First and partial account of John C. Neel, Assignee of William Fitch.

Second and final account of Michael Bradley, Assignee of James Thomas.

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Proth'y's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 1, 1886.

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In the latest list the beetles of the American Continent alone number 9,490 species.

Recent surveys show that Russian forests generally reach their northern limit at 71 degress north latitude, but near the Lena they extend to 72 degrees.

Glass plates have been substituted for copper in the sheathing of an Italian ship, the advantages claimed being freedom from oxidation and incrustation. The glass was cast, like iron, in plates to fit the hull.

Extensive experiments are to be made by the government of Tasmania in naturalization of European fishes—such as lobsters, crabs, turbot and brill—in the waters of that country. Similar trials have been very successful in New Zealand and Australia.

The weather service of Great Britain appears to be in an unsatisfactory condition. Statistics obtained by the House of Lords show that during a period of ten years 120 unpredicted storms visited British coast, or an average of one storm a month.

It is suggested that the Patagonians may have lost as much as two inches in stature since the adoption of constant horse-back riding, a little over two centuries ago. They were formerly reputed giants and their bodies are still huge, while their legs are disproportionately short and slender.

Some remarkable and very successful experiments have been made at Portsmouth, England, on the use of creosote as a steam generator in ships of war. The creosote is kept in a tank and kept at a uniform temperature and consistency by steam coils running through it, and steam injectors force the vapor into the furnace.

Dr. Brown Sequard, the French physiologist, has demonstrated that for several weeks after death, or during the persistance of the rigid condition which immediately follows the cessation of life, the muscles of an animal undergo slow alternate contractions and elongations; and he reaches the startling conclusion that the muscles in *rigor mortis* are not dead, but are still endowed with vital powers, being, however, in certain chemical condition which is antecedent to and preparatory to final death.

Recent experiments confirm the opinion of sanitary authorities that while natural soil is an excellent filter for impure air that may pass through it, it is a poor filter for infected water. Mr. Raphael Pumpelly, of the National Board of Health, finds that sand interposes absolutely no barrier between wells and infection with germs from cess pools, cemeteries, etc., lying even at great distances in the lower wet stratum of sand; and that it is possible that a dry gravel, or possibly a dry, coarse sand is no obstacle to the entrance into houses above of these organisms, which swarm in the ground air around leaky drains.

After a careful study of the subject Professor P. D. Penhallow concludes that the formation of the so called annual rings of growths in trees is chiefly determined by whatever operates to produce the alternating periods of physiological rest and activity. In cold climates the rings are approximately correct, but not always certain, index of age. In warm climates, however, the rings are of no value in this respect, as the growth is more likely to mark a period of rainfall than the yearly hot season of summer.

An electric safety lamp was exhibited by Mr. J. W. Swan, at a recent meeting of mechanical engineers in England. The lamp is portable, being fed by a secondary battery, and the whole weighing about six pounds, and is said to be capable of giving two or three times as much light as the ordinary safety lamp during ten or twelve hours. The supply of electric energy is readily renewed and the batteries of several hundred lamps may be recharged in a few hours by connecting with a suitable electric main. Mr. Swan hopes to give miners still further security by the addition of a foul air detector to the lamp.

Perhaps no more striking illustration of the wonderful reproductive powers of certain insects could be given than that contained in a new work by Theodore Wood, an English entomologist. It is assumed, first, that 1,000 aphides weigh no more than a single grain; and secondly that only a very stout man can weigh as much as two million grains. Then it is found that if multiplication were entirely unchecked, the tenth brood alone of a single aphis would be equivalent in point of actual matter to more than five millions of very stout men.

The silicified forest of Arizona, known as Chalced Park, is undoubtedly one of the greatest of American wonders, remarks Mr. Geo. F. Kuntz. This marvellous deposit, eight miles south of Corriza, covers a thousand acres and consists of fallen trees which have become buried silicified into probably a million tons of agate and jasper. Some of the trunks ar 150 feet long and ten feet in diameter, and others are broken into every conceivable shape. Silicified wood is found in many parts of the world, but nowhere else is it so beautifully colored as here, every imaginable shade of red, green and brown being presented. The most remarkable feature of the park, and a phenomenon perhaps unparalleled, is the natural bridge of agatized wood, spanning a canon, fifty-five feet wide. The tree is from three to four feet in diameter, and more than a hundred feet of its length are in sight, both ends being imbedded in the standstone at the sides of the canon.

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Items Relating to Farm, Live Stock, Orchard, Garden and Lawn.

Scrape the tree trunks.

Plants improve in color.

Burnt earth is very fertile.

Roughing it won't do for hens.

Potatoes are advancing in price.

Keep fern cases only slightly wet.

Trim currants to form open heads.

Put brass knobs on the cows' horns.

How sweet the forced hyacinths are.

The best cucumbers come from old seed.

Cheese is more nourishing food than meat.

Notice how fowls will fret when food comes late.

If beans must be sorted do it on an inclined board.

Many a great trotter was, as a colt, of little promise.

A lady in another State reports a calla twenty years old.

This is a good time to consider the need of shelter belts to the garden.

Remember that plenty of manure and tillage are the true secrets of raising fine vegetables.

If you would have your floral arrangements always interesting, keep out the rut of sameness in making up.

Dirt from hollow trees is not worth much for plants. Rotted sods with old manure intermixed is far better.

After Germany's fuss over American trichinæ, it turns out that their own swine are worse affected than any other on the globe.

If the winter coat has blown off from strawberries and the like, restore it before the alternate freezing and thawing of spring comes on. That is what hurts plants.

Have you ever observed how much one tasty-looking, well painted structure besides the house, even if it be only the poultry house, adds to the appearance of a place?

The clamor is usually more for double flowers than for single ones; we prefer both single hyacinths and single primroses for vase flowers, to the double ones of the same. They keep nicer.

China nest eggs are a real economy at this season. First of all they never break from frost. By their use, the hens, if at large, may be attracted to a familiar spot, to lay, when if no nest-egg were there, the nest might go to a new place and not be found.

Only sheep take to beans naturally and even they may require some urging. But beans are very nutritious, and if there are more refused or stained ones than the sheep will consume, by boiling them, or mixing with oats and grinding, hogs may be induced to eat some.

Farmers can have back the old horse-shoes again, about now. This useful equipment to the horse has been idealized and fixed up and imitated, and dragged into fine parlors, however rusty or stained they may have been, for a long time, but at last the spell is broken, fashion says they may go back to the stalls and the roadways.

We naturally expect flowers to soon fade after they are matured and cut, and yet much can be done to prolong their existence. In the night time, for one thing, they cannot be used, hence may receive some special attention to preserve or restore them. In a refrigerator is a good place to set them for this, but if none be had, they may go to the cellar floor, sprinkling lightly and inverting a tub or tight vessel over them.

The wet seasons of the past year or two in many places have raised a new dread against weeds, which we trust may lead to a still more effective warfare against them. We refer to their hindering the drying of grain, by being themselves loaded with moisture which nothing but long exposure to sun and wind can remove. By their presence grain is often kept from drying in wet spells, when without them it would soon be in order for the barn. Sometimes the loss thus entailed has amounted to nearly the full value of the crop.

If glanders in horses is known to be anywhere around, keep up a sharp lookout for it. The symptoms are a running at the nose, accompanied by ulcerations in the nostrils, and warty excrescences in the glands of the throat.—If either of these indications should be discovered in any animal, such an one should be at once separated from the others, and every precaution be taken to prevent its further spread. The diseased animals should be carefully handled, for the glanders have been known to communicate to human beings, and in such cases are almost sure to prove fatal.

There is a good deal of talk about cleanliness in the hen house, but what does it mean? It means remove all the excrement every day, pot half of it, renew the nests often, using clean material each time; to keep the walls nice and sweet by the application of a coat of whitewash occasionally; to aim at having the fowls clean of insects by dosing the roosts with some vermin killer, as well as the nest boxes, corners, etc.; to provide a suitable bathing place, using as the material for the bath nature's strange choice for fowls, dry dust. All these things are wanted before we can call the hen house in a clean, healthy state. Frequently brushing up the floor of scattered dust and filth is also necessary.

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